



September 2024

Social Committee News

Social Events & Activities

The Social Committee organized and sponsored four community-wide "Meet and Greet" social events this past spring and summer. Unfortunately, our May event had to be cancelled at the last minute due to threatening weather. However, the June, July, and August events provided beautiful weather and brought some nice crowds! The general feedback from many of those who attended this summer's events was that they enjoyed their time with neighbors, and with getting a chance to meet and spend some time with others from within the community. Those who were able to attend the last event in August also enjoyed the ambience of having live music at a neighborhood gathering. If you're interested, photos from the August 24 "Meet and Greet" can be viewed by clicking on this link [PHOTO GALLERY](#). Follow the posted photo instructions on the gallery page.

Many thanks to those community members who participated and shared some "treats" at this summer's social events. And, a special KUDOS to those community members who volunteered their time helping plan, organize, set-up, and clean-up each of these social events for the community. Their efforts truly made them a success!

Please be sure to contact our hard working core Social Committee members if you would like to volunteer and be a part of the 2025 social events! Our core members are: Kathleen Spyhalski-Jenouri (Chair), Marilyn Lindemeyer, Carol Miner, and Pamm Steffen.

Important Homeowner Reminder

On October 28th our Pheasant Run HOA has its annual meeting of the members. It will be held at the [Brookfield Conference Center](#) and begins at 7:00 pm. You're encouraged to arrive early to register and receive your member information packet and avoid long lines! Additionally, all of us will be receiving a "NOTICE of 2024 Annual Meeting" mailing in advance of the annual meeting regarding the upcoming Board of Director elections, the special voting process on the Capital Preservation Fee, and how to use and complete the PROXY form if you cannot be present at the annual meeting. Please take a few minutes to review and become familiar with this important information.

The primary purpose of our annual meeting is to present a financial review and forecast, deliver standing committee reports, elect our directors, and build a sense of community by bringing our members together. We look forward to seeing you at the annual meeting.

Monthly Book Club

In 2023, one of the activities offered by our Social Committee was the formation of a monthly book club. Seven women have met consistently since August of 2023; old friendships were strengthened and many new ones were created. We chose to meet the second Wednesday afternoon of each month from 1:30 - 3:30 pm on a rotating basis at each member's condo. We discuss the book, how and why it affected us, and give honest reactions to why we did or didn't like it, and enjoy refreshments, often based on the book's theme.

While we all have eclectic tastes in our reading preferences, everyone has been open to reading different genres, and certainly the exposure to books some of us normally would never have read on our own opened many new doors. Historical fiction seems to be a favorite, but we've explored general fiction, science fiction, non-fiction, and a classic novel, including *The Women and The Nightingale*, both by popular author Kristin Hannah; *Mad Honey* by Jodi Picoult; *The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes;

While this particular group is closed at seven members, anyone interested in forming a second book club is certainly invited to do so; any participants in the current group would be happy to offer pointers if desired. Please contact Carol Miner if you're interested.

Your Website Needs You

The framework for the Pheasant Run Social Committee's website we told you about last month is nearly complete, but it still needs content and we are hoping that much of that can come from you or with your help. If you'd like to help with such tasks as writing, reporting, researching or proof reading, we'd welcome hearing from you. Also, we want your website to have plenty of pictures, so if you enjoy photography and would like to help, please tell us know. Our contact address is:
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